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**NOTICE**

Re: Mechanical and Plumbing Inspector Certification

Beginning July 1, 2008, all persons performing mechanical and plumbing code inspections that are employed by municipalities, counties or the state must be certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Persons employed after that date have 12 months to receive state certification.

*Mechanical code inspection* means an inspection for the purpose of enforcing and determining compliance with the mechanical and fuel gas codes as a result of which citations for failure to comply may be issued or other remedies or measures for enforcement of the mechanical and fuel gas codes may be invoked.

*Plumbing code inspection* means an inspection for the purpose of enforcing and determining compliance with the plumbing codes as a result of which citations for failure to comply may be issued or other remedies or measures for enforcement of the plumbing codes may be invoked.

An application and instructions can be found at  
<http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/documents/inspectnewcompleteapp.pdf>